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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Kouji TANGE, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 1874
Application No.: 10/714,362	:	Group Art Unit: 1756
Filed: November 17, 2003	:	Examiner: Stephen Rosasco
For: PHOTOMASK, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME	:	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of September 28, 2005 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1 through 3) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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